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Applicant: Hickman et al  
Applicant's Ref: NEO1P010A  
Serial No.: 08/798,703



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**AMENDMENT B**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2000, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks. A request for a three month extension of time, with authorization to charge deposit account 02-3964, is enclosed herewith, extending the time for response to January 29, 2001.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee in the amount of \$445.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-3964 (Order No. NEO1P10A).
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees and terminal disclaimer fees.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 02-3964 (Order No. NEO1P010A).
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3964 (Order No. NEO1P010A). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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